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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion
Edward Scicluna
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on developing the job potential of a new sustainable economy
(2010/2010(INI))

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Amendment 1
Philippe Lamberts

Draft opinion
Paragraph 1

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1. Is of the opinion that the current global economic and social crisis, which has slowed down changes in energy use and reductions in carbon emissions, should not deter Member States from making the transition towards a competitive, more sustainable low-carbon economy;

Amendment

1. Is of the opinion that the current global economic and social crisis, which has slowed down changes in energy use and reductions in carbon emissions, should not deter Member States from making the transition towards a competitive, more sustainable low-carbon ***and resource-efficient*** economy ***since this move makes them more resilient, less dependent on steadily expensive imports and more competitive***;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Philippe Lamberts

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2a. Stresses that an eco-efficient economy and green jobs can be promoted by shifting the tax burden from labour and enterprises towards resource and energy use and that this will also avoid negative environmental impacts;

Or. en

Amendment 3
Philippe Lamberts

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

2b. Is of the opinion that, depending on the result of the Cancun Climate Conference, the Commission should seize the opportunity of the preparation for the next multi-annual financial framework to propose a carbon tax as a new own resource;

Or. en

Amendment 4
Jürgen Klute, Thomas Händel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Takes the view that, given demographic trends, there is great potential for developing sustainable jobs in the area of social and healthcare services, which should be tapped in the interests of an effective employment policy;

Or. de

Amendment 5
Jürgen Klute, Thomas Händel

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 b (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4b. Takes the view that employment policy plays a central role in combating poverty and social exclusion, and consequently calls, in line with the ILO ‘Decent Work’ programme, for qualitatively good

working conditions and remuneration that not only provides a decent living, but also guarantees an appropriate share of GDP;

Or. de

Amendment 6
Ivari Padar

Draft opinion
Paragraph 4 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

4a. Stresses that a transition to a green economy will require adequate training and educational programmes, in some cases universities need to consider offering entirely new study fields and majors and urges the Member States urgently to address the skill gap that already exists between available workers and the needs of green industries;

Or. en

Amendment 7
Philippe Lamberts

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5

Draft opinion

Amendment

5. Calls for efficient funding systems to help SMEs steer towards green employment policies and ensure green innovations and production;

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Or. en

Amendment 8
Ivari Padar

Draft opinion
Paragraph 5 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

5a. Calls for engaging industry in eco innovation, as entrepreneurs have a very important role to play in the wider spread of the eco-innovation; notes, in this regard, that informing the entrepreneurs and demonstration of new business opportunities is crucial for the success of dematerialising economies and developing sustainable industries;

Or. en

Amendment 9
Danuta Maria Hübner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 a (new)

Draft opinion

Amendment

7a. Expresses its concern over the lack of labour mobility in the European internal market; points out that there are still restrictions on the free movement of labour from the new Member States and that the portability of social rights is limited;

Or. en

Amendment 10
Danuta Maria Hübner

Draft opinion
Paragraph 7 b (new)

7b. Expresses its concern over the long-term job insecurity that has developed in the European labour market over the last two decades, where young people especially tend increasingly to work on short-term contracts under poorer working conditions; takes the view that new jobs created under these circumstances cannot be deemed sustainable; feels that these structural deficiencies in the context of aiming at developing the job potential of a new sustainable economy need to be addressed;

Or. en